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LARSON AND TAYLOR, PLC 1199 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET SUITE 900 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 AA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$145.00, for patent/serial number 10713147.

There are 15 claims in access of 20, see enclosed claims sheet.

Sincerely,

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ELEANOR KURTZ Office of Initial Patent Examination Refund Branch, Office of Finance